

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Amendment

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Patel for participating in a telephone interview on January 12, 2010, during which the amendments to claims 1 and 16 were discussed. Also, during the interview, the Applicants discussed the prior art references cited in the pending reexamination control nos. 95/001,202 and 95/001,247 (expressly noted in the January 12, 2010 remarks). The Examiner indicated that a further search may be performed.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. If necessary, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-2040.

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